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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The fifteenth annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Supervisor of schools of the town of Corinna for the year ending March 1, 1892.

Valuation of resident real estate, Apr. 1, 1891	$358,550 00
" non resident real estate, Apr. 1, '91	26,950 00
" personal estate, Apr. 1, 1891	91,659 00
Total	$477,159 00
Amount raised to defray town charges	$1500 00
" for support of schools	1300 00
" to purchase school books	400 00
" to repair school houses	100 00
" to pay on town debt	500 00
" to run road machine	500 00
" to rebuild the Moody bridge	300 00
" to enlarge the village cemetery	200 00
" for J. Knowles Post, G. A. R.	25 00
" to rebuild the Weeks' cemetery fence	75 00
Amount of State tax	1319 02
" County tax	587 54
" overlays	270 88
Total amount assessed	$7077 44
Amount of highway deficiences	$ 251 04
Total amount committed	$7328 48

The above amount, seven thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents, ($7328.48) was committed to Henry J. Seavey for collection, May 16, 1891.

Number of polls, 270; rate of taxation, $1.37 per $100.

BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM TOWN FARM.

Mary Welch, on acc't of Mrs. A. Remick,	$19 50	
J. A. Tabor, M. D., " " "	9 00	
J. P. Curtis, " " "	8 87	$ 37 38
Insane Hospital, acc't of Mary J. Maines,		143 24
E. J. Moody, on account of Lewis Moody,		20 25
G. B. Fisher, on acc't of Mary Harmon,	8 00	
Alvin Young, " " "	2 00	
J. H. Winchester, " " "	3 70	
N. R. Packard, " " "	3 50	
J. P. Curtis, " " "	6 37	23 57
J. P. Curtis, account of Cordelia Copeland,		3 60
Dr. Merrill, account of Mrs. D. S. Knowles,		6 25
Willimantic, acc't of Oscar and Amos Holt,	80 87	
O. H. Bachelder, " " "	4 72	
Town of Etna, " " "	8 17	93 76
J. A. Tabor, M. D., acc't of Oliver Sanborn,	10 00	
F. B. Shaw, " " "	6 00	
T. R. Gardner, " " "	9 00	25 00
O. H. Merrill, M. D., acc't of J. J. Blaisdell,		5 45
J. A. Tabor, M. D., acc't of Mrs. E. B. Morey,		4 50
F. E. Day, burial exp., Mrs. Dolly Rogers,	16 00	
S. S. Burrill, " " "	3 00	
J. T. House, " " "	2 00	21 00
F. E. Day, burial expenses, A. E. Miller,	28 00	
Lewis Hutchins, " "	7 00	35 00
Town of Hermon, on acc't of J. H. Sawyer,		28 00
Town of Cambridge, acc't of Leafy Holt,		7 50
		$454 49

Received of J. S. Burrill, guardian for Mrs. Mary J. Maines	$135 97	
Received from State, burial expenses of A. E. Miller	35 00	
Due from Stetson, acc't of Oliver Sanborn,	25 00	
		$195 97
Actual cost of poor away from town farm,		$258 52

POOR FARM.

Appraisal of property on farm, March 1, 1891	$926 41	
Cash on hand, Morch 1, 1891	11 06	
Paid for stock during the year	140 00	
Paid for supplies	284 19	
Overseer's salary	275 00	
		$1636 66
Appraisal of property on farm March 1, 1892	$958 17	
Stock sold during the year	187 22	
Produce sold during the year	110 14	
Cash on hand March 1, 1892	24 23	
		$1279 76
Balance against farm		$ 356 90

At the present time there is only one pauper on the farm: John Knowles, age four years.

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EXPENSE OF ROAD MACHINE, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Joseph Williams, labor on road machine	$253 75	
Fred Weed, " "	145 00	
C. C. Knowles, labor with road machine	82 75	
Fyler & Conant, cutters for road machine	8 25	
T. F. Burrill, repairs for road machine	3 25	
Total		$493 00
Jacob F. Philbrick, labor on highway, 1890-91		8 12
A. J. Knowles, " "		8 79
J. G. Moody, lumber for Moody bridge, 1890		5 05
J. S. Dearborn, surveyor, labor on highway, 1891		20 40
I. P. Chase, " "		38 69
J. H. Young, labor on highway, 1891		11 29
C. A. Cooley, "		8 00
A. R. Blaisdell, "		2 40

O. W. Ireland, labor on highway, 1891	.....	11 34
Everett L. Dearborn, "	.....	6 39
R. Blanchard, "	.....	5 00
G. A. Tibbetts, " 1890	.....	10 00
W. H. Welch, lumber for bridges	.....	11 78
I. M. Barker, labor on highway, 1891	.....	4 95
S. R. Brown, labor on highway	.....	9 74
H. S. Nickerson, "	.....	4 80
G. B. Fisher, " No. 12	.....	10 15
C. C. Crowell, " No. 18	.....	13 65
W. B. Gould, lumber for bridges, No. 15	.....	11 50
H. W. Knowles, labor on highway	.....	11 39
E. M. Atkins, "	.....	5 55
C. H. Crowell, "	.....	8 72
S. F. Wheeler, "	.....	4 60
S. L. Crowell, " 1890	.....	16 52
E. G. Pratt, cutting bushes on highway, 1891	.....	6 00
O. T. Percival, lumber	.....	7 59
C. A. Cooley, labor and material on Cooley bridge		20 00
H. B. Phinney, " "		15 69
Albert Frost, " "		7 00
Wm. Clark, labor on highway, 1891	.....	26 17
L. D. Packard, "	.....	1 50
Albion Jones, "	.....	5 00
Jonathan Libby, "	.....	9 00
Edward Dearborn, "	.....	2 88
O. T. Percival, "	.....	8 26
R S. Knowles, "	.....	7 38
J. McPherson, "	.....	37 00
E. P. Burrill, labor and material, 1891	.....	27 73
T. F. Burrill, nails for bridges	.....	1 58
H. B. Phinney, labor on highway	.....	5 70
Osborn Allan, "	.....	93
W. H. Knowles, labor on Moody bridge	.....	8 75
J. H. Shepherd, "	.....	25 50
N. R. Packard, "	.....	25 50
John Moody, labor and material on Moody bridge		15 00
J. A. Fuller, iron on Moody bridge	.....	3 13
F. W. Campbell, labor on Moody bridge	.....	6 25
E. A. Philbrick, "	.....	7 50
H. J. Weymouth, "	.....	24 50

L. B. Hatch, labor on Moody bridge	15	00
Frank Crowell, "	18	74
Geo. Knowles, "	1	25
C. C. Knowles, "	23	00
John Libby, labor and material on Moody bridge	19	00
E. Blanchard, lumber for Moody bridge	12	00
O. T. Percival, labor and material on Moody bridge	23	76
G. W. Nutter, sharpening tools used on Moody bridge	3	90
Total	$1164	01

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EXPENSE ON VILLAGE CEMETERY.

S. S. Burrill, land to enlarge village cemetery lot	$125	00
Fred Weed, labor on village cemetery lot	8	12
J. S. Burrill, "	11	50
J. H. Shepherd, "	17	50
O. L. Jones, "	17	50
J. C. Smith, "	4	05
J. C. Pease, "	4	72
Clinton Copeland, "	2	70
S. S. Burrill. "	19	25
C. C. Knowles, "	3	75
T. F. Burrill, stakes for lotting new lot	7	20
	$221	29

EPPENSE ON WEEKS' CEMETERY.

J. H. Shepherd, labor on Weeks' cemetery fence	$22	00
F. E. Day, paint for fence	5	85
T. F. Burrill, material for fence	20	56
	$48	41

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Israel Dearborn, outstanding order, 1889	$ 845	92
Day, Bunker & Lane, printing town reports, 1890	21	50
W. A. Copeland, services as moderator	2	00
David Bugbee & Co., blank books	9	25
C. E. Shepherd, sheep for town farm	140	00

J. P. Curtis, services on board of health	5 00
Charlie Rowe, part pay outstanding order, 1890	326 20
G. W. Hilliker, for J. Knowles Post, G. A. R.	25 00
John W. Hart, balance of services in full for 1890	250 00
John W. Hart, services in part, 1891	125 00
W. S. Page, money hired, use of town	150 00
Forest Libby, painting guideboards	2 50
F. E. Day, "	30 00
J. H. Shepherd, posts for guideboards and setting	14 50
O. L. Jones, setting posts and putting on guideboards	10 00
T. F. Burrill, labor and material on guideboards	17 64
Joel Young, money hired	500 00
Mrs. O. J. Doyen, money hired	100 00
S. F. Briggs, money hired	150 00
N. R. Packard, deeding land to Seth Lancaster	1 50
J. S. Burrill, Maine register	1 25
J. S. Burrill, recording inventory	8 00
G. W. Nutter, repairs on town farm stove	1 55
G. W. Nutter, points for town plow	1 70
J. H. Shepherd. expense in J. H. Sawyer case	5 00
O. H. Merrill, services on board of health	1 00
O H. Merrill, reporting births	25
Will I. Burrill, express, postage and stationery	3 53
Will I. Burrill, coal for town office	1 52
J. S. Burrill, stamps and stationery	3 50
W. I. Burrill, recording deaths, births and marriages	1 50
T. F. Burrill, wire for fence	75 91
G. B. Fisher, driving hearse	32 50
G. B. Fisher, care of town house	2 00
W. B. Gould, surveying road around Titcomb hill	2 00
W. A. Southard, rent of office	12 00
J. B. Ross, posting town warrants	1 50
Thomas B. Mosher, blank books	12 50
	$2893 22

ABATEMENTS.

J. B. Ross, collector, highway deficiencies, 1889	$ 37 37
H. J. Seavey, " " " 1890	72 33
J. B. Ross, collector, cash tax, 1890	46 93
Horatio White, poll tax, error in listing	2 00
J. C. Pease, collector, cash tax, 1889	19 79
	$178 42

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PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

O. J. Hancock, services as supervisor	$100 00
" services as school agent	15 00
J. B. Ross, bal. of services in full as collector, 1890	46 10
J. S. Burrill, services as selectman	74 75
O. L. Jones, "	62 00
J. H. Shepherd, "	72 00
J. C. Pease, part pay as collector, 1889	19 95
Henry J. Seavey, " 1891	75 00
W. I. Burrill, services as clerk	10 00
" services as treasurer	35 00
	$509 80

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COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated by the town for support of schools	$1300 00	
Amount appropriated for repairs	100 00	
Amount received from State	702 27	
Amount received from town of Newport, tuition	13 30	
Amount received from town of Dexter, tuition	67 50	
Amount unexpended in 1890	479 21	
		$2662 28
Amount expended in 1891	$2280 02	
Amount unexpended in 1891	382 26	
		$2662 28

The above amount, $2662.28, has been expended as follows:

No. of Order.		
1,	Alice C. Webber, teaching No. 9	$44 00
2,	Lona Additon, care of house No. 9	3 60
3,	M. P. White, wood and cleaning house No. 4,	15 10
4,	Jacob Philbrick, wood for No. 5	12 00
12,	Frank Smith, care of house No. 8	2 00
13,	I. J. Shorey, boughing house No. 15	75
14,	Jennie Crowell, teaching No. 6	2 00
15,	Forest Libby, care of house No. 5	2 50
17,	Frank Proctor, wood for No. 12	12 00
18,	Geo. Edgerly, wood for No. 7	11 25
24,	C. L. Additon, wood for No. 9	8 00
27,	Hattie Morton, teaching No. 2	27 00
28,	Frank G. Varney, care of house No. 2	1 20
34,	Lewis Puffer, wood and care of house No. 6	8 00
44,	Frances Merrifield, teaching No. 7	60 00
46,	John A. Burton, care of house No. 7	4 50
54,	Preston Knowles, cleaning house No. 15	2 50
55,	Jane Holt, cleaning house No. 7	1 50
56,	Wesley Burrill, shingling house No. 17	6 50
58,	S. S. Burrill, shingles for No. 17	8 75
67,	Cynthia Dearborn, cleaning house No. 2	2 50
70,	Ann C. Katen, cleaning house No. 6	2 00
72,	Eddie Mower, cleaning house No. 8	2 50
73,	Alice M. Willey, cleaning house No. 1	2 00
79,	W. P. Mower, cleaning house No. 9	2 25
80,	Frank Crowell, wood for house No. 6	12 00
85,	Francis Babb, cleaning privy No. 7	1 00
88,	Jennie Crowell, teaching No. 15	36 00
89,	Mamie Burrill, teaching No. 7	54 00
90,	Bertha M. Cormick, teaching No. 17	38 00
91,	Maria M. Katen, teaching No. 6	36 00
94,	Grace M. Knowles, teaching No. 9	38 00
95,	Maud A. French, teaching No. 3	36 00
96,	Frankie Stuart, teaching No. 4	42 00
97,	Ada Burrill, teaching No. 11	32 00
98,	Mabel Southard, teaching No. 2	36 20

100, Hattie Morton, teaching No. 1	38	00
102, Carrie P. Emery, teaching No. 5	48	00
103, Harvey Knowles, care of house No. 5	2	00
109, Della Veazie, teaching No. 12	28	00
100, Oliver Sanborn, housing wood No. 7	1	70
112, Etta M. Currier, teaching No. 10	46	00
114, Blanche Grant, teaching No. 8	38	00
138, A. K. Jones, wood No 11	2	50
146, Geo. A. Shepherd, wood and repairs No. 12	5	20
147, I. J. Shorey, wood No. 15	8	75
148, Mrs. John Veazie, cleaning house No. 3	2	00
159, Chas. W. Nickerson, tuition to Newport	15	00
160, Maud A. French, teaching No. 3	38	00
163, Sadie Dearborn, care of house No. 2	2	00
165, Mabel Southard, teaching No. 2	36	00
167, C. F. Waldron, repairs No. 3	3	00
168, Maria M. Katen, teaching No. 6	36	00
169, W. H. Knowles, teaching No. 4	54	00
171, Effie E. Lord, teaching No. 7	65	00
172, Bertha M. Cormick, teaching No. 11	47	50
173, Geo. Proctor, care of house No. 7	3	00
174, Grace Knowles, teaching No. 8	47	50
175, Carrie P. Emery, teaching No. 5	60	00
176, Thomas B. Mosher, crayons	2	40
179, Della Veazie, teaching No. 12	37	50
180, S. C. Worthen, teaching No. 9	52	50
185, E. W. Holt, wood and setting glass No. 10		75
186, E. Alva Knox, wood No. 6	2	00
187, Etta M. Currier, teaching No. 10	51	75
189, Hattie Morton, teaching No. 1	50	00
190, Jane Holt, cleaning house No. 7	1	50
199, Edwin French, boughing and repairs No. 4	1	50
202, Harvey Knowles, care of house No. 5	2	50
203, F. E. Day, chair and paint	5	07
207, Frank Proctor, wood for No. 10	12	00
211, Alfred Chase, care of house No. 3	2	10
213, Wm. H. Patten teaching No. 3	38	50
216, Effie E. Lord, teaching No. 5	60	75
217, Jennie L. Rowe, teaching No. 7	67	50
218, Lewis Gould, wood No. 9	12	19
219, Carroll Gray, care house No. 7	5	40

220,	Wesson Andrews, care house No. 2.....	1 50
221,	Arthur White, care house No. 1.....	2 50
222,	S. C. Worthen, teaching No. 9.....	65 70
224,	Elzora M. Josselyn, teaching No. 4.....	55 00
225,	Josie Lancaster, care house No. 4.....	2 50
226,	Maud French, teaching No. 6.....	40 00
227,	Leroy Crowell, care house No. 6.....	75
228,	Hattie Morrison, teaching No. 1.....	49 50
229,	Grace Knowles, teaching No. 8.....	45 00
19,	Hale Simpson, fitting wood No. 1.....	2 82
215,	Mabel Southard, teaching No. 2.....	40 00
230,	Jennie P. Smith, teaching No. 7.....	45 00
256,	J. B. Tibbetts, repairs No. 2.....	16 30
235,	J. P. Curtis, school supplies.....	3 80
271,	P. L. Pease, teaching No. 10.....	56 00
279,	T. F. Burrill, material for repairs.....	29 39
281,	Eddie Holt, care house No. 10.....	2 00
282,	Frank C. Campbell, care house No. 8.....	1 00
283,	Bertie L. Dearborn, care house No. 2.....	50
289,	F. G. Smith, teaching No. 15.....	82 50
290,	Alfred Smith, care house No. 8.....	1 25
291,	John P. Mower, wood No. 9.....	2 00
299,	Geo. H. Knowles, care house No. 15.....	4 50
302,	Ella A. Hatch, teaching No. 17.....	87 75
314,	L. W. Puffer, care house No. 6.....	1 25
317,	G. W. Nutter, repairs.....	2 85
	Total	$2280 02

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town	$400 00
Amount expended	$254 80

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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount unexpended, 1890	$191 32	
Amount received from State	102 50	
		$293 82

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

E. C. Colbath, teaching spring term	$205 00	
A. R. Ireland, repairs on Academy	2 87	
Harry C. Burrill, sawing wood and care of Academy	10 00	
		$217 87
Unexpended		$75 95

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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid town officers	$ 509 80
on roads and bridges	1164 01
expense on cemeteries	269 70
miscellaneous expenses	2893 22
for support of poor away from farm	454 49
for schools and school books	2752 69
abatements	178 42
interest on town orders	101 90
Total	$8324 23
Amount of orders turned over	$8324 23

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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$2233 18	
Interest on same	69 56	

Due school department	458 21	
Due overseer on town farm	122 00	
School fund note	1174 93	
		$4057 88

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RESOURCES.

Due from treasurer	$2271 36	
One cow at E. J. Moody's	20 00	
School fund note	1174 93	
Due from Stetson	25 00	
		$3491 29

Total town debt March 1, 1891	$1116 68
Total town debt March 1, 1892	566 59
Decrease of debt the past year	$550 09

J. H. SHEPHERD,
J. S. BURRILL,
O. L. JONES,
} Selectmen of Corinna.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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To amount of cash in treasury at commencement of the year	$ 1154	20
" of school fund note	1174	93
" of tax deeds	25	90
" due from J. C. Pease, tax bills of 1889	75	00
" due from J. B. Ross, tax bills of 1890	1334	75
" of non-resident tax bills of 1889	13	69
" of non-resident tax bills of 1890	141	34
" received of J. S. Burrill for Mary J. Maines' pension	135	97
" received of State for Free High School	122	25
" received of Newport for tuition in district No. 1 for 1890	13	30
" received of Joel Young, money loaned town	500	00
" received of W. S. Page, money loaned town	150	00
" received of O. J. Doyen, money loaned town	100	00
" received of Mary Nickerson, money loaned town	300	00
" received of Silas Briggs, money loaned town	150	00
" of tax bills committed to H. J. Seavey for 1891	7328	48
" received of Seth Lancaster for land	150	00

To amount received of State for school fund.....	702	27
" received of State, burial expenses of A. E. Miller.....	35	00
" received of John Ireland for use of town plow.....	1	50
" received of Dexter for tuition.....	67	50
" received of St. Albans on account of Frank White.....	1	00
	$13,677	08

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WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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By amount paid on orders drawn .....$	8324	23
" paid State tax in full	1319	02
" paid county tax in full.....	587	54
" of tax deeds	25	90
" of school fund note	1174	93
" of non-resident tax bills of 1891	221	46
" due from estate of J. B. Currier on tax bills of 1889	8	90
" due from J. C. Pease on tax bills of 1889	2	89
" due from H. J. Seavey on tax bills of 1891	1737	02
" of cash on hand	275	19
	$13,677	08

Report Supervisor of Schools

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1892.

To The Citizens of Corinna:

The financial condition of the common schools will be found in the report of the Selectmen, and, therefore, is not reproduced here.

In the following report the wages paid, are reckoned by the week, in every case, and include price paid for board.

District No. 1. (Brooks).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$4.75,	Whole No.	Registered	16,	Average	13
Fall	"	10	"	"	5.00	"	"	"	18,	"	14
Winter	"	9	"	"	5.50	"	"	"	18,	"	14

The three terms were taught by Miss Hattie Morton, who is an experienced and successful teacher, laboring with untiring devotion for the interests of her pupils; This was particularly noticeable in the Summer and Fall terms, in which the scholars were orderly and industrious, and accomplished good work. A closer attention given to study and orderly deportment, on the part of a few, would have made the Winter term more pleasant and profitable.

District No. 2 (Bond).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$4.50,	Whole No.	Registered	14,	Average	11
Fall	"	8	"	"	4.50,	"	"	"	12,	"	9
Winter	"	8	"	"	5.00,	"	"	"	11,	"	7.5

Each of the terms taught by Miss Mabel Southard. Miss Southard began her experience as teacher with the summer term, but possessing the requisite qualifications for her work, succeeded in reaching good results, as very commendable progress was made by the pupils under her charge.

District No. 3 (Bassett).

Summer term	8	wks,,	Wages	$4.50,	Whole No.	Registered	10,	Average	8
Fall	"	8	"	"	4.75,	"	"	"	"	9
Winter	"	7	"	"	5.50,	"	"	"	11	"	7

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Maud A. French. The school during both terms was quiet, orderly and profitable. Miss French is a diligent teacher, and merits praise for the thoroughness of her methods and the progress of her scholars.

Mr. W. H. Patten taught the winter term. It was Mr. Patten's first effort at teaching, but he at once proved himself well adapted to his work both as a disciplinarian and an instructor. For some reason this school became very much reduced in its attendance, and it was thought best to close it at the end of the seventh week. We do not think Mr. Patten was in any way to blame for the reduction in attendance, and the necessity of closing the school seemed peculiarly unfortunate.

District No. 4 (North Ridge).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$5.25,	Whole No.	Attending	14,	Average	12
Fall	"	9	"	"	6.00,	"	"	"	16,	"	13.5
Winter	"	10	"	"	5.50,	"	"	"	15,	"	12

The summer term was taught by Miss S. Frankie Stuart with good success. A fair interest was maintained throughout the term, all seemed pleased.

The fall term was taught by Mr. Wilbur H. Knowles. There was a perceptible lack of interest on the part of the scholars, quite generally, during this term, though the teacher seemed quite desirous of better results. The interest was not sufficient to secure the greatest success.

The winter term was under the instruction of Miss Elzora M. Josselyn. This was a very successful term, the scholars manifesting a lively interest throughout. The results were very satisfactory.

District No. 5 (Centre).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages,	$6.00,	Whole No.	Attending	23,	Average	22.5
Fall	"	10	"	"	6 00,	"	"	"	26,	"	24
Winter	"	9	"	"	6.75,	"	"	"	25,	"	23

The summer and fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Carrie P. Emery. Miss Emery maintained her usual reputation so well established as an efficient teacher. This school was orderly and thoroughly interested, and conse-

quently a corresponding degree of progress was noticeable.

The winter term was in charge of Miss Effie E. Lord, who is a very energetic and enthusiastic teacher, fully competent for her work, and fully consecrated to it hence she succeeds in it. The usual order in this school was maintained and the interest of the pupils seemed almost unbounded, and of course, results were satisfactory. Great credit is due to both teacher and scholars for the very tasty ornamentation of their school room. We wish that other schools would do likewise.

District No. 6 (Puffer).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$4.50,	Whole No.	Attending	11,	Average	10.5
Fall	"	8	"	"	4.50,	"	"	"	12,	"	12
Winter	"	8	"	"	5.00,	"	"	"	12,	"	10

The summer and fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Maria M. Katen. Both terms were profitable, the pupils maintaining a good interest and making commendable progress. Miss Katen is one of our young teachers, and when thoroughly fitted by training and experience for teaching, will succeed.

Winter term, Miss Maud A. French, teacher. Miss French has taught several terms of school in town, and by diligence and thoroughness in her work has proved herself a good teacher. The scholars who remained in school during the entire term did excellent work, and progressed finely in their studies.

District No. 7 (Village).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$6.75,	Whole No.	Attending	34,	Average	29
Fall	"	10	"	"	6.50,	"	"	"	32,	"	27
Winter term (Gram.),	9	wks.,	wages	$7.50,	Whole No.	Att.	23,	"	15
"	"	(Prim.),	9	"	"	5.00,	"	"	"	19,	"	16

Summer term under the instruction of Mrs. Mamie A. Burrill. Some of the classes made great advancement, especially the History and advanced reading classes. The order and general interest were hardly up to the requirement when the greatest proficiency is secured.

Miss Effie E. Lord taught the fall term, and with unwearied effort toiled for her school. Miss Lord is thoroughly qualified for teaching, being a graduate of the State Normal School at Farmington, and possesses a love for her vocation that perfectly adapts her to it. The school improved much under her management, but failing

to reach the success her ambition coveted, she declined the offer of the winter term.

The winter term was so full it was thought advisable to divide the school into two departments, Miss Jennie L. Rowe having charge of the higher grade, and Miss Jennie L. Smith of the lower. Miss Rowe is a teacher of great experience, having a wide reputation as a thorough teacher and disciplinarian, governing her school easily, making desirable results possible. Order good during the term, and had the attendance been maintained from first, the school would have shown excellent progress. The scholars who attended regularly showed good results for their faithfulness.

Miss Smith gained the confidence of her pupils, and a good interest was maintained, making it one of the harmonious and profitable schools.

District No. 8 (Town Farm).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$4.75,	Whole No.	Attending	18,	Average	15
Fall	" 10	"	"	4.75,	"	"	" 14,	"	12.
Winter	" 9	"	"	5.00,	"	"	" 20,	"	18.5

The summer school was in charge of Miss Blanche Grant, who at once gained the respect and good will of the pupils and their parents, insuring success from the beginning. The school was orderly and did good work.

The fall and winter schools were taught by Miss Grace M. Knowles. The fall term passed very pleasantly and profitably, and to the satisfaction of all so far as we know. The scholars progressed well in their studies during both terms, but it seemed to the supervisor at his second visit that the discipline had hardly been maintained during the winter term that secures, in every respect, the most successful school. Perhaps there were circumstances that made appearances different from the facts. We consider Miss Knowles one of our conscientious and faithful teachers.

District No. 9 (Mower).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$4.75,	Whole No.	Attending	12,	Average	11
Fall	" 10	"	"	5.00,	"	"	" 14,	"	12
Winter	" 9	"	"	7.00,	"	"	" 14,	"	12

This school, under the instruction of Miss Gracie M. Knowles, appeared fairly well at both visits of the supervisor, yet there was evidently a lack of appreciation of the

value of school privileges, and of the duties that belong to the school-room, on the part of several of the scholars. Miss Knowles labored industriously and with a commendable interest for her pupils, but the highest success could only be realized by a corresponding interest on their part.

The fall and winter terms, under the instruction of Mr. S. C. Worthen, were successful, the interest being better at the close of the winter term than at the close of the fall term. Progress was apparent. We congratulate Mr. Worthen that, in this his first effort at teaching, that the work became more pleasant to both teacher and scholars, with good results constantly increasing.

District No. 10 (Morse's Corner).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$5.50,	Whole No.	Attending	13,	Average	8.5
Fall	"	9	"	"	5.50,	"	"	"	13,	"	11
Winter	"	8	"	"	7.00,	"	"	"	13,	"	11

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Etta M. Currier, and the easiness with which she governed her school, and her thorough and practical methods of instruction won the respect and attention of her pupils, and secured great proficiency in their studies.

The winter term, under the instruction of Mr. P. L. Pease, was equally satisfactory. The good work done in the former terms was successfully carried on, and no school in town made greater progress than this. Indeed, the progress of the pupils in their studies for the year was very remarkable.

District No, 11 (Pleasant Vale).

Summer term	8	wks.,	Wages	$4.00,	Whole No.	Attending	6,	Average	5.33
Fall	"	10	"	"	4.50,	"	"	"	8,	"	6.25

Miss Ada H. Burrill taught the summer term, and although it was her first effort at teaching it was attended with good results, the interest and progress both being commendable.

Miss Bertha M. Cormick was well at home with this school in the fall term, having taught both terms the previous year. The school is very small and lacks the inspiration that comes of a greater number of scholars. Though the teacher labored under these discouraging conditions progress was made.

District No. 12 (Greenbush).

Summer term 8 wks., Wages $3.50, Whole No. Attending 7, Average 6
Fall " 10 " " 3.75, " " " 7, " 6

Miss Della Veazie taught both terms and having had a previous experience as teacher in the same school, was well prepared to take up the work and continue it successfully, which she did, the scholars showing a good degree of progress.

District No. 15 (Deanville).

Summer term 8 wks., Wages $4.50, Whole No. Attending 7, Average 6.75
Winter " 15 " " 5.50, " " " 11, " 10

Miss Jennie Crowell taught the summer term and was well rewarded for her faithful service in the progress of her schola s, and the approbation of all parties interested.

The winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Frank G. Smith. This was also a successful term of school, pleasant, earnest and diligent, hence much progress.

District No. 17 (Southard's).

Summer term 8 wks., Wages $4.75, Whole No. Attending 12, Average 10
Fall " 8 " " 5.85, " " " 16, " 14
Winter " 7 " " 5.85, " " " 15, " 12

The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Bertha M. Cormick. There was not quite enthusiasm enough in this school to ensure the best results. Some lack of application to study, and thoroughness in work was manifest though fair progress was made. This school needs considerable urging and much patient and persevering effort to secure the greatest success.

Miss Emma A. Hatch was the teacher for the fall and winter terms, and by her faithful and earnest work, and determination to show good results for her efforts, she was in a great measure successful. The school progressed finely, and she secured well merited praise for her diligent service.

No little anxiety was felt, and fear expressed, on the part of some, that the commitment of our common school supervision into the hands of a stranger, would work against their intefests; and at best everyone looked upon it as an experiment, uncertain in its results. No one felt more keenly than your supervisor the difficulties and dangers of the situation. With great reluctance the duties were

entered upon, and cautiously have they been pursued.

That mistakes have been made, may be quite apparent, but on the whole, we trust, that the work done the past year will compare favorably with that of any previous year. To the impartial judgment of those who have been most deeply interested in the prosperity and efficiency of our schools, I cheerfully commit the work done, hoping, certainly, that something has been accomplished to which we may all point with satisfaction. For the generous sympathy I have shared, and for the cordial assistance received, and the cheerful contributions rendered to the general welfare of our schools, I wish to return my sincere thanks. If criticisms have sometimes been made, they may have been just, and thus indicate loyalty on the part of the critics to our educational interests.

We believe a general harmony has prevailed, though in some instances a greater efficiency would have been produced, had less indifference been manifested toward the schools, and unnecessary friction had been allayed between teachers and pupils, by the judicious advice of parents who must realize that upon them rests very largely the responsibility of the success or failure of the schools. Our teachers generally are conscientious, and faithfully labor to secure the best results. They may sometimes err, but usually the teacher's judgement is to be respected, and a little assistance rendered by the parent, disturbances tha may arise in the child's mind, will easily be removed to the great advantage of both the teacher and the pupil. A rupture is injurious to the school as a whole, and quite disastrous to the dissatisfied scholar.

We may well congratulate ourselves on the unanimity and good will that have prevailed so generally among all parties, the past year, and for the success achieved.

It also appears to me, that, if an unanimity of opinion can be reached on the subject, the schools in a few cases might be consolidated to the great advantage of the scholars, and a saving in the cost of educating our youth.

At least the experiment should be tried. It has worked admirably in other towns, and as soon as the children get accustomed to the change they are much better satisfied.

With the present condition of the school house in No.

12, a winter school cannot reasonably be run. A new school house is demanded or the scholars should be conveyed to another school, giving them equal privilege with others.

O. J. HANCOCK,
Supervisor of Schools.

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School Agent's Report.

There have been in session during the past year 359 weeks of school. The expense of these schools will be found by reference to the report of the Selectmen for the present year. I consider it a wise policy to expend the money appropriated for the schools within the year for which it is appropriated, rather than carry over an unexpended balance for the ensuing year. While it was my purpose to give the children the full benefit of the school money for the year, and consequently made the number of school weeks 29 more than was reported last year, I am able to report an unexpended balance of $382.26, and no schools are running at the present time to reduce this surplus, but it is wholly available for the next year.

During the past year no extensive repairs have been made upon any of the school-houses, with the exception of the one at Southard's, which has been shingled on the north roof, and the one in the Bond district, which has been sheathed overhead, at an expense of $37.00. The work was done by the day, so that a comparatively accurate estimate might be made of the cost of sheathing others if it were deemed advisable to do so. To use plastering seems to be of little use, as it soon cracks and falls off in spots. Would it not be wise to do a job that will be permanent, though it cost a trifle more on the start, than to do a cheaper one, and make repairing a constant necessity?

The school-houses in districts No. 4, 6 and 15 should be newly plastered or sheathed at once, as they are certainly unfit for use for a winter term in their present condition. I believe that when the school-houses are put in good

repair upon the inside as well as the outside, the children will have more care to keep them in good condition, and perhaps a healthy rivalry may be awakened to excell in their care. I believe that the very attractive condition of the school-house at the Centre will afford a healthy inspiration toward making all our school-houses pleasant and cheerful.

I recommend that a committee of practical mechanics or business men be appointed to act with the Supervisor to examine the condition of the school-houses and outline a policy for their better condition. It is hoped that an appropriation will be made sufficiently liberal to put them all in comfortable repair, at least.

It seems advisable, also, that every school district should have a local agent to look after minor repairs, the furnishing of fuel, and to see that the school property is uninjured. The Selectmen or General Agent should be empowered to appoint such agents. All will be able to see the wisdom of such a course.

The greatest amount of labor, and the most perplexing, has been in connection with the free book system. I found the books unlabelled and unnumbered, but it seemed to me necessary to have them numbered so that an accurate record could be kept between the teachers and the scholars, and between the Supervisor and the town. The books have been labelled and numbered without expense to the town except for the labels. I found a great deficiency in school books, at the beginning of the year, an experience that has been found in many towns. Some schools were wholly destitute of spellers. Ninety-nine have been purchased, and all have been placed in the schools. The number of volumes of all books purchased have been about three hundred and fifty, and yet nearly all are in the school, and in a few cases the call for books has greatly exceeded the supply.

The schools are now very well supplied and the future expense will be met by a comparatively small appropriation.

Greater care, however, must be exercised for the preservation of books or the expense will be too heavy in the time to come. Parents should exercise as much care for the preservation of the books in their children's use as though they purchased them rather than the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

O. J. HANCOCK, Agent.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

To H. J. Seavey, Constable of the Town of Corinna, County of Penobscot. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Corinna qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1892, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing, as required by law.

Art. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

Art. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on the town debt.

Art. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase school books.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair school buildings.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will raise for J. Knowles Post for Memorial Day.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads and bridges and determine the manner in which the same shall be expended.

ART. 10—To see what sum of money the town will raise to run road machine and determine how it shall be expended.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the town house.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will raise to fence the Village Cemetery lot.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the bridge near C. L. Additon's.

ART. 14—To see if the town will vote to purchase the A. B. Patten store for a town office and raise a sum of money for the same.

ART. 15—To see if the town will vote to accept the road around "Titcomb Hill" as laid out by the selectmen, on Nov. 21, 1891, and see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the expense of the same.

ART. 16—To see what disposal the town will make of the town farm for the year ensuing.

ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to buy a Safe for use of town officers.

ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to allow the Supervisor to sell the free text books to individuals of the town, at cost.

ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay hall rent for Corinna Cornet Band.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at town house at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Corinna this 5th day of March A. D. 1892.

J. H. SHEPHERD,
J. S. BURRILL,
O. L. JONES,
} Selectmen of Corinna.

A true copy. Attest:

H. J. SEAVEY,
Constable of the town of Corinna.